

where they could get food. Thomas Rookby gave evidence of the accommodation available in the hotel for the serving of food. Supt. Dunning agreed that it was the only place in Castleconnell where food was served, but he objected on the grounds already given.

The Justice said that if there was no hotel in Castleconnell where food could be obtained, it would be a hindrance to the development of the place, and it was a very strong feature in support of the application that it was the only place in the village where food could be obtained. The objection put forward by the Superintendent could be urged against most of the small hotels in the country. He would renew the licence.

DRAPERY TRADE

BONUS ORDER MADE

The Limerick Branch of the Distributive Workers' Union has been notified that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made a Bonus Order in respect of the retail drapery trade in Limerick. The firms of Messrs. Todd and Co., Messrs. Cannock and Co., and Messrs. Roches Stores are excluded from the scope of this Order.

The Order applies to branch managers, salesmen, clerical staffs and cashiers. In the case of male employees a bonus of 8/- per week has been awarded; adult females, 6/-; and juveniles, 4/-. The bonus will operate as from 16th July.

AMERICA'S LABOUR HOLIDAY

America's Labour Day was originated in 1882 by a young New York carpenter of Irish descent, Peter J. McGuire.

McGuire was General Secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He suggested that the day for "public tribute to American industry" be the first Monday in September, "as it would come at the most pleasant season of the year, nearly mid-way between the Fourth of July (American Independence Day) and Thanksgiving." His idea was accepted by the Central Labour Union in New York; a parade and demonstration were arranged, and so successful was the programme that in a few years the idea had spread to other cities.

By the time McGuire died, in 1906, he had seen the legislatures of 39 States enact his idea into law. The day now is a national holiday, all 48 States and the National Government having adopted it.

walks he loved to take into the country, where it was his delight to pass the time of day with all. He had a special affection for children and would spend hours chatting with them. But in all his relations with the public his most outstanding record was his charity towards the poor. Shortly before his death he could say that of the little he had he did not spend a penny on himself, but gave it all to others, whom he considered needed it more.

Towards the end of the summer his health showed signs of failing, until within the last few weeks he was confined to bed. He prepared calmly for his end and put all his affairs in order. As he gradually sank lower and lower and was no longer capable of speaking to those with him, and with eyes closing to the things of this world, one could now and then catch a faint murmur, an invocation to the Merciful Father, in whose interests he had so faithfully laboured.

Office will be chanted and Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated in St. Saviour's Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, following which interment will take place in the vault attached to the church.

MARKETING OF APPLES.

The Department of Agriculture announces that the Apple Marketing Scheme will be continued during the 1943-'44 season. Persons or bodies growing or marketing apples who undertake to observe prescribed conditions in regard to grading and packing may be allowed to use the Official Mark for home grown apples marketed by them. Labels bearing the Mark will be issued to licensees and the Mark cannot be used apart from such labels. Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

TO UNSEAT QUEEN VIC.

A resolution requesting the Government to have the monument to Queen Victoria removed from its site in front of Leinster House, and to have a fitting memorial to Lord Edward Fitzgerald erected in its stead in front of his family home, was passed at the monthly meeting of Dublin Corporation.

DEATH.

O'Quigley (Limerick)—September 7th, 1943, at St. Saviour's Priory, Limerick, Very Rev. Father Augustine O'Quigley, O.P., Jubilarian, aged 85. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. May he rest in peace.